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U.S. Embassy Asuncion
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The U.S. Embassy advises U.S. citizens that widespread road blockages and protests are underway throughout Paraguay. Municipalities and mayors' offices are protesting the distribution of funds from the Itaipu and Yacyreta dams. Major routes and bridges will likely be blocked intermittently. U.S. citizens should anticipate congestion and longer travel times. These demonstrations are expected to continue throughout the day.

U.S. citizens are again urged to avoid all large gatherings or any other event where crowds have congregated to demonstrate or protest. While demonstrations and protests are generally peaceful in Paraguay, they can easily turn violent. If you find yourself near a demonstration or protest, immediately depart the area.

American citizens in Paraguay are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion through the [State Department's travel registration website](#).

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